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PATENT NO. : 7,473,257
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INVENTOR(S) : Christian Knopfle

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face of the patent in the Inventors section, please rearrange the first and last name of the inventor Frank Thorsten, so the name reads Thorsten Frank.

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.323 (35 U.S.C. 255)**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,473,257 issued on January 6, 2009. Applicant requests that the subject Certificate of Correction be issued. A review of the application and amendments confirms that a mistake of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character appears in the subject patent. The mistake was not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office and occurred in good faith. The required fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20(a) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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